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universities in the North”  
– U.S. News & World Report

## The University of Scranton PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# Master of Health Administration Program

On-Campus • Online

## WHY SCRANTON?

Excellence in academic and professional competencies. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. You’ll find all of this — and more — when you choose The University of Scranton for your Master of Health Administration degree. Our dedicated faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education at a CAHME-accredited MHA program.

## AT A GLANCE

The 44 credit-hour (plus required fieldwork) MHA program at Scranton prepares you for administrative positions in a variety of health-related organizations.

- Acquire academic knowledge, develop competencies and gain practical skills
- Engage in self-exploration, professional development and personal growth
- Learn to use and apply many health care management tools, principles, methods and strategies
- Provides a stimulating and highly interactive learning environment
- Integrates teaching, research and community service
- Embraces the traditions of Ignatian identity

## GETTING RECOGNIZED

### Results, Reputation & Accreditation

- Nationally recognized for excellence and student engagement.
- Full graduate membership with the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA).
- Higher education student network with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)
- Ranked #1 in the nation for full-time enrolled students in a list published by *Modern Healthcare*, a health care business weekly magazine.

### CAHME accreditation

The MHA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). This accreditation reflects the commitment to and achievement of national standards for graduate level health care administration education.



## ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING Faculty Engagement

### PERSONAL ATTENTION

- Learn from an incomparable faculty comprised of highly qualified professionals.
- Gain practical knowledge from faculty who bring significant work experiences to the classroom experience.
- Work alongside a faculty mentor who will assist with personal academic planning throughout the program.

## CAREER PATHS

Careers for MHA graduates include administrative positions in health-related organizations including:

- Hospitals, ambulatory care settings, physician group practices, social service agencies, medical centers, clinics, long-term care facilities, managed care plans and rehabilitation centers

Alumni work in leadership and administrative positions that involve:

- Marketing, finance, strategic planning, management, community relations, information systems, internal operations and education

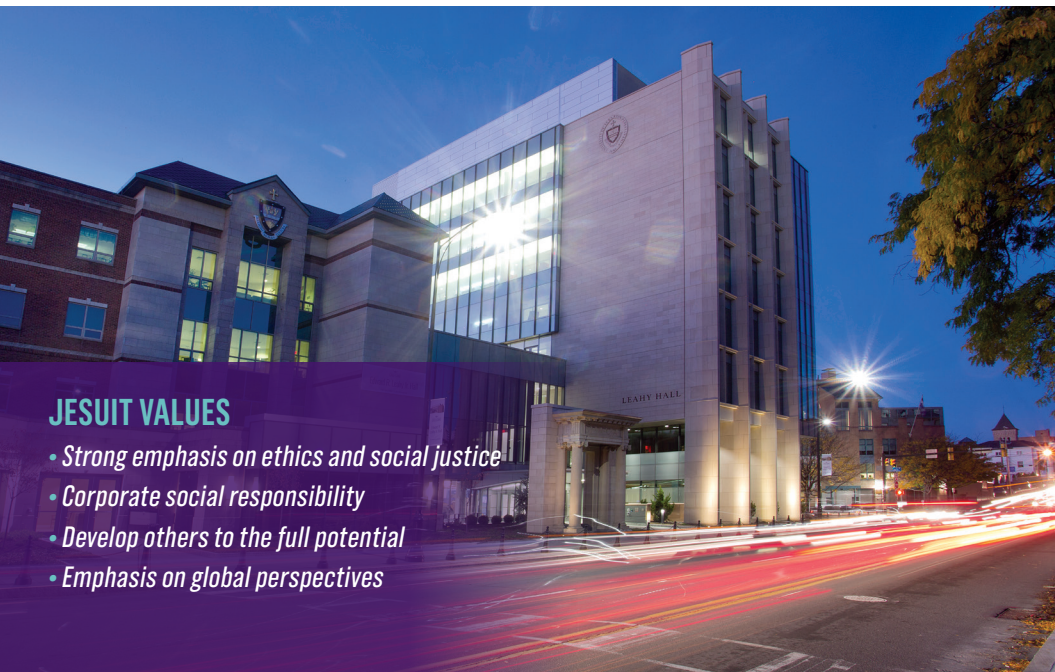
## FILLING A GROWING NEED

The MHA program is oriented to the real world of hands-on health care administration. It is specifically designed to help students learn to use and apply many health care management tools, principles, techniques, theories, methods and strategies. The program challenges students with active learning to prepare for active careers in health care administration.

- Average salary of the class of 2021 is approximately **\$65,801**.
- Job placement rate for class of 2021 is **92%**.

## JESUIT VALUES

- Strong emphasis on ethics and social justice
- Corporate social responsibility
- Develop others to the full potential
- Emphasis on global perspectives



(44 credits + Fieldwork required for awarding of degree)

**Core Courses:** (41 credits required)

- HAD 500 – Health Care Organization & Administration\*
- HAD 501 – Health Care Financial Management I\*
- HAD 502 – Health Care Law
- HAD 504 – Human Resources Management
- HAD 505 – Health Care Statistics & Research Methods\*
- HAD 506 – Health Care Economics & Policy
- HAD 508 – Leadership in Health Care Organizations
- HAD 509 – Administrative Issues
- HAD 515 – Health Care Planning & Marketing
- HAD 519 – Health Services and Systems\*
- HAD 521 – Health Care Financial Management II
- HAD 522 – Health Care Operations & Quality
- HAD 523 – Health Care IT Management
- HAD 525 – Health Care Ethics

**Elective Courses:** (3 credits required)

- HAD 510 – Hospital Administration
- HAD 512 – Medical Practice Administration
- HAD 513 – Long Term Care Administration
- HAD 517 – Global Health Management
- HAD 582 – Directed Study
- HAD 584 – African Health Systems
- HAD 526 – Grants Writing & Management
- HAD 595 – South American Health Systems
- HAD 596 – European Health Systems

**Fieldwork Courses:**

(3 or 8 credits required; based on prior work experience)

- HAD 580 – Internship in Health Administration
- HAD 581 – Administrative Residency
- HAD 582 – Directed Study
- HAD 583 – Externship in Health Administration

\*Foundation courses taken in the first year.

\*\* Online MHA program available - 3 years professional experience required

The **Global Health Specialization** requires 6 credits in addition to the regular MHA curriculum (a total of 50 credits plus fieldwork). Students in this specialization are required to take HAD 517 – Global Health Management in place of the current 3-credit elective in the MHA program and two additional travel courses HAD 595 – South American Health Systems and HAD 596 - European Health Systems. In addition to tuition, students pursuing this specialization will be required to pay program/travel expenses.

Additional Specializations Include: • Health Informatics • Population Health • Post-Acute Care Administration



**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF STUDY**

The Global Health Management course allows students to appreciate social, cultural, historical, geographic, environmental, economic and political factors that influence health. Using a public health perspective, important global health topics are studied with a specific focus on determinants of health and illness, health status indicators, health policy, how health care services and systems are organized, structured, financed and delivered.

**WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE**

Applicants who have questions about our nondiscrimination policy, or have concerns about discrimination on the basis of sex should contact: Title IX Coordinator, c/o - The Office of Equity & Diversity • Institute of Molecular Biology & Medicine, Rm 315 • TitleIX@scranton.edu • 570.941.8645

**CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

You are encouraged to contact the International Student Graduate Program Director, Steven Szydowski, for information on the academic components of the MHA program. To contact Dr. Szydowski, please email [steven.szydowski@scranton.edu](mailto:steven.szydowski@scranton.edu) or call 570.941.4367.

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Admission is based on a combination of four indicators: previous academic performance resulting in a bachelor's degree, three professional letters of recommendation, relevant professional experience and a departmental interview.

**APPLY NOW**

We welcome applications on a rolling basis for admission into the **fall term only**. To apply to the MHA program, or for additional application and admission information, please visit: [scranton.edu/gradapply](http://scranton.edu/gradapply)

**SCHEDULE A VISIT**

Personal appointments with an Admissions representative are offered Monday through Friday and can provide insight to the application and admission process. Sign up online to register for your visit at: [scranton.edu/gradvisit](http://scranton.edu/gradvisit)

**DO MORE**

**Graduate Assistantships**

Graduate students have the opportunity to gain employment as teaching assistants, research assistants or graduate assistants. The assistantship enables the student to pursue a graduate education, strengthen the quality of their educational experience and helps the University develop the quality of its graduate programs. The student will be awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. *More at:* [scranton.edu/ga](http://scranton.edu/ga)

**CONTACT**

**LOCATION**

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